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Honorable Thomas S. Gates  
Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tom:

It was very thoughtful of you to invite me to the forthcoming Secretaries Conference which will begin on Thursday evening, 16 June and extend through Saturday morning, 18 June.

Several months ago Larry Morstad asked me to participate along with my British and French counterparts in a special intelligence briefing at his annual SHAPEX Conference to be held 23 and 24 June. Since there will be some work involved with my cohorts prior to the SHAPEX meeting, I now plan to leave the country for London a week or 10 days before the SHAPEX Conference. I will be working in London and Paris prior to the Conference and General Canell, of course, will be acting as Director in my absence.

As you know, I have always enjoyed participating in the Secretaries Conferences and I certainly regret deeply that I cannot be with you this year. Should Larry's recent illness cause any postponement or cancellation of the SHAPEX meeting, I shall be in touch with you immediately as I should more than like to join you at Quantico.

With every best wish.

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Faithfully,

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Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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WHEN WITH ATTACHMENTS  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1960

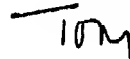
Dear Allen:

We have planned another in the series of annual conferences of senior civilian and military officials in the Department of Defense at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, beginning on the evening of Thursday, 16 June, and extending through Saturday evening, 18 June 1960.

Your past talks have always been a highlight of our programs, and we hope that you can open our Friday morning business session, 17 June 1960, with one of your firsthand appraisals of the current situation.

We look forward to your being with us for the entire program, and we hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to address us. We have included your name in the attached tentative program in order that you might see the nature of the program that we are planning.

Sincerely,



Honorable Allen Dulles

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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### Possible Program for Secretaries Conference 16 - 18 June 1960

#### Thursday, 16 June 1960

- 1300-1700      Arrival of guests. Registration in Harry Lee Hall.  
Assignment of quarters and other administrative details.
- 1745            Buses depart billets for Harry Lee Hall
- 1800            Reception - Harry Lee Hall  
Host - Lt. Gen. Edward W. Snedecker, USMC  
                Commandant, Marine Corps Schools  
Music - Marine Corps Schools Chorus
- 1900            Dinner - Harry Lee Hall  
Host - The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
                Secretary of Defense
- Speaker - The Vice President of the United States
- 2030            Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

#### Friday, 17 June 1960

- 0715            Breakfast in billet mess
- 0800            Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall
- 0815            Business Session  
Presiding - The Honorable James H. Douglas  
                Deputy Secretary of Defense
- International Affairs
- 0820            Intelligence Briefing  
                The Honorable Allen Dulles  
                Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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- 0850 U. S. Foreign Policy and Summitry  
The Honorable Douglas Dillon  
Under Secretary of State
- 0920 U. S. Disarmament Policy and Status of Negotiations  
The Honorable Fredrick Eaton  
U. S. Representative to the  
Ten Nation Disarmament Conference  
or  
The Honorable John N. Irwin, II  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
- 0950 Discussion of Effects of Possible Disarmament  
Measures on U. S. Military Programs  
Representative from Joint Staff  
Joint Chiefs of Staff
- 1020 Break
- 1035 Trends in European Area  
General Lauris Norstad, USAF  
CINCEUR  
or  
General Charles D. Palmer, USA  
Deputy CINCEUR
- 1100 Trends in Pacific Area  
Admiral Harry D. Felt, USN  
CINCPAC
- Selected Defense Programs
- 1125 DoD Research and Development Outlook  
The Honorable Herbert F. York  
Director of Defense Research and Engineering
- 1155 DoD Budget Outlook  
The Honorable Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

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1220            Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230            Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall  
                 Host - The Honorable Wilber M. Brucker  
                 Secretary of the Army

                 Speaker - The Honorable John A. McCone  
                 Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

1345            Recreation

1900            Refreshments - Harry Lee Hall

1930            Dinner - Harry Lee Hall  
                 Host - The Honorable William B. Franke  
                 Music - The Army Chorus

                 Speaker - The Honorable Robert B. Anderson  
                 Secretary of the Treasury

2130            Buses depart Harry Lee Hall for billets

Saturday, 18 June 1960

0730            Breakfast in billet mess

0815            Buses depart billets for Ellis Hall

0830            Business Session

U. S. Military Objectives and Strategy for the 1960s

0830            Army Outlook  
                 General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA  
                 Chief of Staff, Army

0900            Navy Outlook  
                 Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, USN  
                 Chief of Naval Operations

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0930            Air Force Outlook  
                 General Thomas D. White, USAF  
                 Chief of Staff, Air Force

1000            Break

1015            Marine Corps Outlook  
                 General David M. Shoup, USMC  
                 Commandant, Marine Corps

U. S. Defense Posture

1035            Over-all View  
                 General Nathan F. Twining, USAF  
                 Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

1105            Strategic Air Command  
                 General Thomas S. Power, USAF  
                 CINCSAC

1125            Continental Air Defense Command  
                 General Lawrence S. Kuter, USAF  
                 CINCONAD

1145            Question and Answer Period

1200            Remarks  
                 The Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr.  
                 The Secretary of Defense

1215            Buses depart Ellis Hall for Harry Lee Hall

1230            Luncheon - Harry Lee Hall  
                 Host - The Honorable Dudley C. Sharp  
                 Secretary of the Air Force

                 Speaker - The Honorable Maurice H. Stans  
                 Director, Bureau of the Budget

1345            Recreation

1915            Buses depart billets for Party

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1930-2300    Party  
             Dinner Music - Ensemble from the Air Force Orchestra  
             Songs - The Navy Sea Chanters

Outdoor Showing of First Run Movie

(Buses return guests to billets)

Guests are free to remain at Quantico through Sunday  
luncheon or return home after Sunday breakfast.

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